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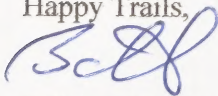
Dear Mr. Newman:

We spoke by phone a few days ago concerning the bank note engraving of St. Louis in the early 1800s. I asked if I could obtain a photo and permission to use it in my upcoming book, *The Lewis and Clark Trail, Yesterday and Today*, to be published by the Caxton Press in early 2004. As I mentioned it would be used in the "yesterday and today" section along with other old sketches and paintings that I will be using. The old items will be aired with the same or similar view today. You said I could use the engraving and asked that I send you a copy of my book and also one to the Missouri Historical Society who presently holds the item. I consented to your request.

The Missouri Historical Society Photo duplication department asked that I obtain your written acceptance and permission and send them a copy before they will make the photo and send it to me. I was told that they needed the form for their files. Enclosed are two copies of a statement which I would like you to sign and return to me. One copy will be for my files. There is also a self addressed stamped envelope for your use.

Once again, thank you very much for your assistance and permission. I hope you will enjoy the book when it comes out.

Happy Trails,



William E. Hill

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